



## SCREENING CONNECTIONS FOR LTSS SCREENERS

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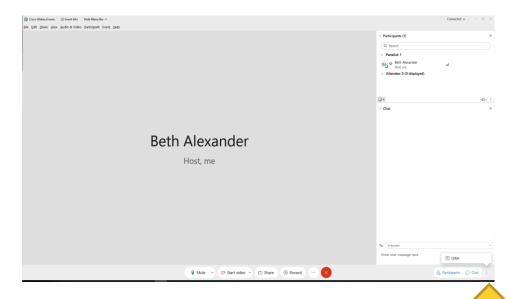
## Logistics

Post your questions for today's session in the Q&A box, NOT the Chat box

□ Go to the bottom of the screen and look for the vertical 3 dots beside the word "Chat". Click on the 3 dots and you should have the Q and A area pop

up!







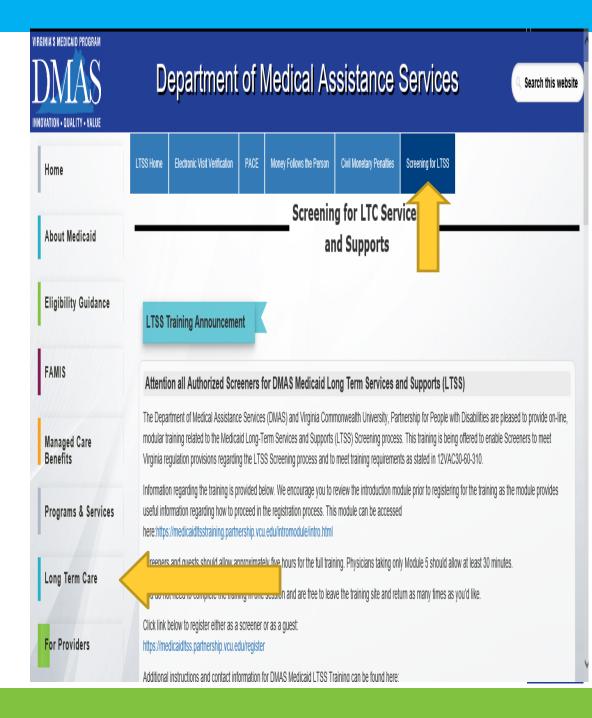
PowerPoints from the Screening Connection Call are posted on the DMAS Website Under Long Term Care: URL

http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/longtermprograms

At the top of the page choose the tab for

#### **SCREENING FOR LTSS**

look down the page for Screening Connection call information





## Reminders

All Screening questions or requests go to:
<a href="mailto:ScreeningAssistance@dmas.">ScreeningAssistance@dmas.</a>
<a href="mailto:Virginia.gov">Virginia.gov</a>

 Do not contact individual members of the Screening Team unless you are already working on a case



## **Today's Review**



- Required Forms
- Navigating e-PAS the electronic LTSS Screening Portal
- Questions and Answers from Call Participants



## **Quick Form Review**

Required Electronic LTSS Screening Forms in e-PAS

- UAI A and B
- DMAS 96 Authorization Form
- DMAS 97 Choice Form
- DMAS 95 Form if Nursing Facility is chosen
- DMAS 108/109 if CCC Plus Waiver with Private Duty is chosen



## Quick Form Review UAI Part A&B



Both Uniform Assessment Instrument -UAI
 Part A (short form) and UAI Part B (long form)
 are required and must be completed for a
 valid LTSS Screening (See e-PAS screenshots
 later in the slides)

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## **Quick Form Review DMAS 96 Authorization Form**



- Individuals that meet Nursing Facility Level of Care which is the Functional, Medical/Nursing Needs, and Risk requirements, should be marked as "Authorized" for CCC Plus Waiver, PACE, or Nursing Facility
- Individuals who <u>Do Not Meet</u> Nursing Facility Level of Care requirements should be marked as "Not Authorized" which includes the choices of Other Services Recommended or No Other Services Recommended



## **Quick Form Review DMAS 96 Authorization Form**



- After scoring and rating the LTSS Screening, the Screener determines whether an individual meets the requirements for authorization or not and indicates this on the DMAS 96 form
- e-PAS System DOES NOT determine this for you

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1	= Nursing Facility (NF) Services
2	= PACE
4	= Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Plus Waiver
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## Quick Form Review DMAS 96 Authorization Form



- "LTSS/ALF Screening Identification" is the name of your agency/facility and facility NPI (LTSS Screeners do not enter ALF Screenings in e-PAS-it is a separate process)
- Screeners and Physicians must check/sign their own Attestation Box, Signature, and Date in e-PAS

Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)
 Level II Determination

LEVEL II ASSESSMENT DETERMINATION – FOR NF AUTHS ONLY – DOES NOT APPLY TO WAIVERS.
Name of Level II Screener and ID number who completed the Level II for a diagnosis of MI, ID, or RC.
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0 = Not referred for Level II assessment 1 = Referred, Active Treatment needed 2 = Referred, Active Treatment not needed 3 = Referred, Active Treatment needed but individual chooses NF



# Quick Form Review DMAS 95 MI/ID/RC Level I and Supplemental Form for Level II Secondary Evaluation



- Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level <u>I</u> is the 95 form
- PASRR Level II Evaluations and Determinations must be completed by DBHDS Contractor before a LTSS Screening can be submitted and processed
- DMAS 95 Supplemental Form should be completed by the LTSS Screener if the Level II was conducted
- Level II Determination is also documented on the DMAS 96 Form (under Level II Assessment Determination section)



# Quick Form Review DMAS 95 MI/ID/RC Level I and Supplemental Form for Level II Evaluation and Determination



- □ For Skilled Nursing Facility Screening Teams, the PASRR Level I and II may have already been completed upon initial admission, if so, then just transcribe all information to date into the e-PAS DMAS 95 forms.
- □ During COVID Flexibilities (at least until 4-20-2021), the NF has up to 30 days to complete the PASRR Level I and conduct the Level II if warranted.



## Quick Form Review DMAS 97 Choice Form



- It's a checklist to make sure that the Screener has informed the individual about the LTSS Screening process and their right to a CHOICE (choice of community vs institution/NF and choice of provider)
- For individuals who <u>Do Not</u> meet NF level of Care this form documents that the Screener shared with them their right to appeal and have a fair hearing (see denial letter template)
- Documents that the individual is "At Risk"
- Documents that the individual gave permission to conduct the LTSS Screening via their Signature



## **Quick Form Review**DMAS 97 Choice Form



This is the only form that has to obtain a hard copy-pen & ink signature in addition to being entered into e-PAS and a COPY must be kept in the individual's file at the Screening entity but the original should be part of the paperwork that goes to either the provider if FFS or Care Coordinator if in a health plan



 During COVID Flexibilities as of 3-9-2021, CBTs and Hospitals can use two witness signatures for individual's verbal consent (CBTs are conducting telephonic LTSS Screenings and Hospitals have the option to exempt conducting the Screening for Hospital to NF Admissions only but must conduct the DMAS 97 to provide Choice)





# Quick Form Review DMAS 108/109 Private Duty Nursing Referral Form



- DMAS 108 Adult/109 Child Private Duty Nursing Referral Forms have to be completed for all individuals needing Private Duty Nursing under CCC Plus Waiver (see December 8, 2020 Connector Call Slides)
- When the CCC Plus Waiver with PDN is selected on the 96 form page, it will release the 108/109 forms for you to add





- Printable Forms: only to be used as a resource for conducting the LTSS Screening Interview then enter data into e-PAS
- LTSS Screening Manual Chapter IV 4-18-2019
- e-PAS Users Guide
- e-PAS Tutorial
- e-PAS Denial Resolution Reference Sheet
- Scoring and Rating-Determination Worksheet
- Revisit the VCU LTSS Screening Training Modules



Printable DMAS Forms and Approval/Denial Letter Template

#### DMAS MMIS Medicaid Web Portal: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov

- Select Provider Services Tab
- Select Provider Forms search from dropdown list
- For Type and Category find Pre-Admission Screening in the dropdown then click search







## LTSS Screening Manual Chapter IV

#### **DMAS MMIS Medicaid Web Portal:** www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov

- Select Provider Services tab
- > Select Provider Manuals from the drop down list
- Select Provider Manuals and under accessing provider manuals use the drop down list and select Screening for Medicaid Funded LTSS and submit
- Select Chapter IV-Nursing Facility and Waiver Services

Manual Title	Chapter	Page
Screening for Medicaid-Funded Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)	IV	
Chapter Subject	Page Revision Da	te
HCBS Waivers, PACE and Nursing Facility	4/18	3/2019





### e-PAS Tutorial and User Guide

#### **DMAS MMIS Medicaid Web Portal:** www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov

- Select Provider Resources tab
- Select Pre-Admission Screening from the dropdown

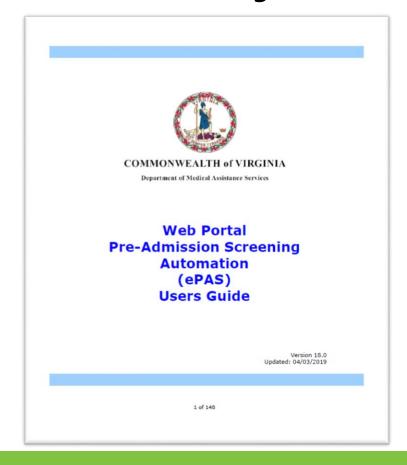




Free Clinic FAQs



- e-PAS Users Guide
  - Step by step instructions/screenshots for completing the electronic LTSS Screening Forms







- Denial Resolution Reference
- Found in the VCU LTSS Screening Training or request it from ScreeningAssistance@dmas.virginia.gov

ePAS Denial Resolution Reference

ePAS Denial Message	Business Explanation	Possible Resolution
CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE	DMAS95 - Question 5, too many	Forms: DMAS95
REIMBURSEMENT RATE CODE.	recommendations selected	Section: This section is to be completed by the Pre-admission Screening Committee
		Question: 5. Recommendation (Either 'a' or 'b' must be checked.)*
		Action:
		Only one of the following can be checked:
		MI (# 2 above is checked 'Yes')
		<ul> <li>MR or Related Condition (# 3 or # 4 is checked 'Yes')</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Dual diagnosis (MI and MR/ID or Related Condition categories are checked)</li> </ul>
		Note: if a patient has a MI and MR diagnosis, only check the Dual Diagnosis check box, checking it along with the MI and MR usually causes this error message.
DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT FOUND.	Another assessment for this member/assessment date	No further action is needed.
	combination has submitted and approved already	If approved assessment was done in error and is invalid in some way, contact Jeanette Trestrail
		(Jeanette.Trestrail@dmas.virginia.gov) with the member
		information and assessment date so she can void the previous assessment and claim.
		Once voided (Status of the assessment will be 'Void') you can
		enter the assessment with the corrected information.



- Scoring and Rating-Determination Worksheet
- Found in the LTSS Screening Manual or VCU LTSS Screening Training

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STEP 3: Apply the responses in Step 2 to the criteria below.	
To be considered to meet the functional capacity requirements for NF level individual must meet the minimum requirements of one of the following categories.	of care an three
CATEGORY 1: Individuals must meet items #1 and #2 in category 1; #3 or #4.	plus either item
Rated dependent in 2 or more ADLs:     Rated semi-dependent or dependent in behavior pattern and orientation.	YES; PLUS
(behavior pattern and orientation are rated jointly)  3) Rated semi-dependent or dependent in joint motion 4) Rated dependent in medication administration:	YES; PLUS YES; OR YES
CATEGORY 2: Individuals must meet all items in this category.	123.
1) Rated dependent in mobility: 2) Rated dependent in mobility:	YES; PLUS YES.
CATEGORY 3: Individuals must meet all items in this category.  1) Rated semi-dependent or dependent in 2 or more ADLS:	YES: PLUS
Amed semi-dependent or dependent in 2 or more ADLS:     [If individual are rated as DEPENDENT and/or SEMI-DEPENDENT (co ADLs it counts as a ves.)	mbination) in 2-7
Rated dependent in mobility:     Rated dependent in behavior and orientation:	YES, PLUS YES.
STEP 4: Individuals MUST have a medical or nursing need to meet cri	teria for LTSS.
This means:  1) the individual's medical condition requires observation and assessm evaluation of needs due to an inability for self-observation or evaluation.	
<ol> <li>the individual has complex medical conditions that may be unstable potential for instability; OR.</li> </ol>	e or have the
<ol> <li>the individual requires at least one ongoing medical or nursing serv Screening for LTSS manual section for examples and additional expla</li> </ol>	ice. (See the nation.)
Does individual does have medical nursing needs? If YES (briefly describe):	YES
	g-term services
Individual meets at least one of the three categories in Step 3:     Individual has medical or nursing needs as defined in Step 4:     Individual meets the definition of "at risk" for institutionalization within	YES YES 1 30 days: _YES
This individual meets NF LOC criteria (i.e., 1. 2. and 3. above are answNO	ered "YES"):
Assessor:Date:	



Handwritten Screenings are <u>NOT</u> to be Furnished to Providers





## e-PAS Tips:



- Make sure computer you are using is freshly rebooted to avoid issues
- Only fields marked with an asterisk are required
- Save Often!
- If having issues check with your IT folks about your facility/agency bandwidth or other issues
- Forms in e-PAS have to be completely filled out before advancing to next form



## **General e-PAS:**

- Auto-population: When a Screener enters an individual's Social Security Number into the UAI Part A, if that individual had previously applied for Medicaid and is in the existing Virginia Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), e-PAS will auto-populate the existing listed Name, Medicaid ID Number, Date of Birth, and Gender into the data fields from MMIS.
- Always double check all of the auto-populated demographics information for accuracy before proceeding to the next section of the Screening. If the wrong demographic information auto populates, the screener should first check to see if the correct Social Security Number was entered and if so contact ScreeningAssistance@dmas.Virginia.gov for help with corrections.
- If a Screener enters in an individual's Social Security Number and <u>nothing</u> auto populates then that means the Screener is actually creating a new record in MMIS so please make sure that the information is correct.





### **General e-PAS:**

- DO NOT PUT IN PSEUDO SOCIALS-this is only used for people or infants who legitimately DO NOT have one.
- Parameters are set to check for consistency throughout Screening
- After submission, look for the status in e-PAS status tracking the following day. It has to state Successfully Processed in order to be completed.
- Denial Messages occur with Unsuccessful Submissions-these are technical errors in the electronic Screening Forms







## **General e-PAS:**

Screening Packets can be printed from the e-PAS system and will bare a watermark of the screening status: Successfully Processed, Submitted for Processing, Denied, or Incomplete.



- e-PAS interfaces with other systems (MMIS, Claims, AE&D Portal, etc.)
- Upon successful submission, e-PAS will link the Screening record to the Medicaid ID number or Social Security number listed on the DMAS-96 Authorization form in Virginia Medicaid information system (MMIS).



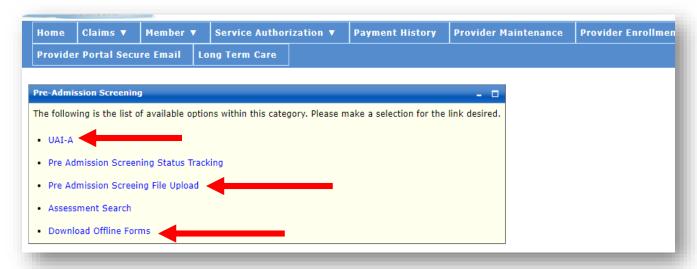
## e-PAS Review-Two Data Entry Options:

Directly into e-PAS in the portal

Start LTSS Screening manually by selecting UAI Part A selection below

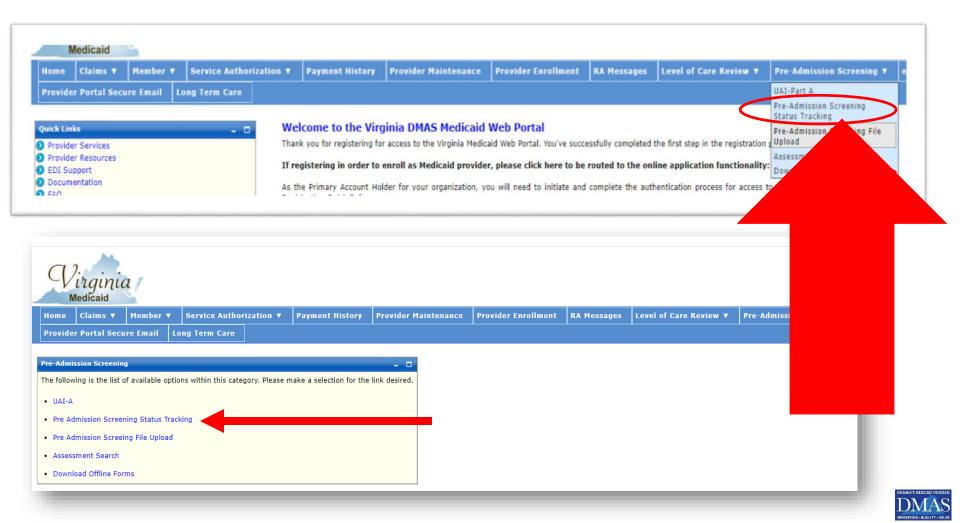
- Use of the DMAS-P98 "Upload" form
  - Must download P98 fresh from e-PAS every time you use it
     Download offline forms selection below
  - All fields must be completed before you upload

Pre-Admission Screening File Upload selection below





e-PAS Status Tracking



### ePAS Action Functions

#### Recall:

Used to open saved incomplete status screenings and copy existing voided, denied, or successfully processed screenings

#### Delete:

Used to delete incomplete screenings only

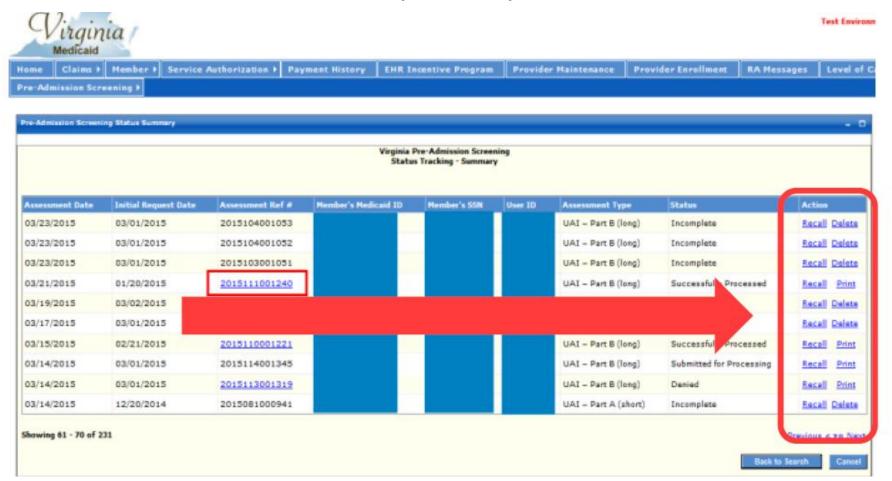
#### Print:

Used to print, print preview, or view screenings



## e-PAS Review-Status Tracking:

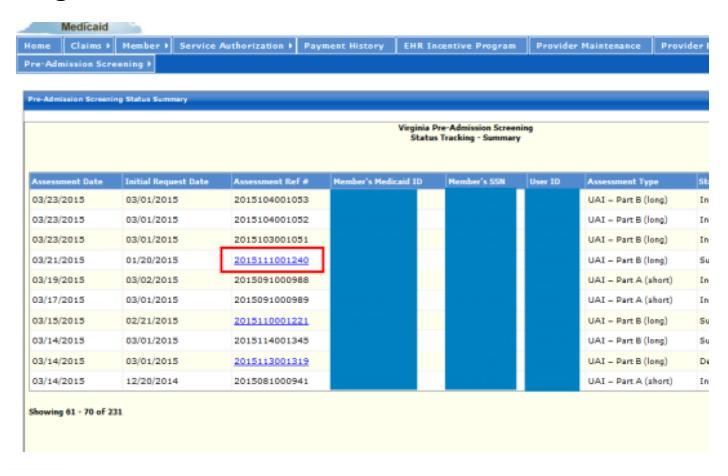
Action Functions: Recall, Delete, and Print



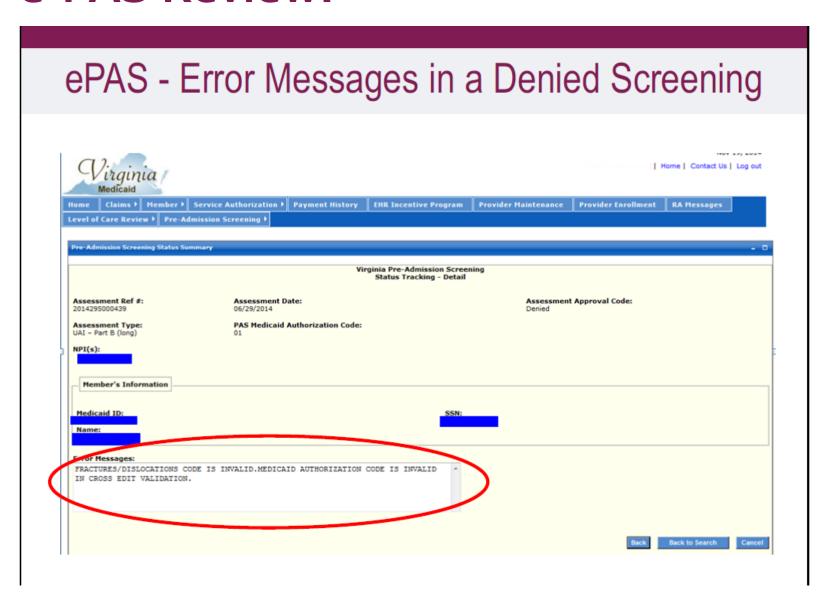


## e-PAS Review-Status Tracking:

 Assessment Reference Number Hyperlink for Denial Error Messages











- LTSS Screening Questions, Corrections, and Voids go to:
  - Screening Assistance @dmas. Virginia.gov
    - Name of Individual (correct and wrong name):
    - Issue that is occurring
    - Social Security Number (correct and wrong):
    - Medicaid Number (and if used on the screening submitted):
    - Date of Screening, if submitted, and if a void is needed:
    - Screening Reference Number (ATN):



Straight out of the e-PAS Users Guide

□ UAI Part A-Short Form Sample

UAI-A			- 0
	Virginia Uniform Assessment Instrument Part A		
For instructions, please click here: VA Uniform Assessment Instrume	ant (UAI) User's Manual		
Member Name			
*If no SSN, enter 000MMDDYY	Last Name*	First Name* MI	
(where MMDDYY is member's DOB)			
Dates: Screen Date (MM/DD/YYYY) *	Assessment Date (MM/DD/YYYY) *	Initial Request Date (MM/DD/YYYY) *	
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Member Name & Vital Information	Identification/Background		
member Name & Vital Information			
Address*	City*	State* Zip*	
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Phone*	City/County Code*		
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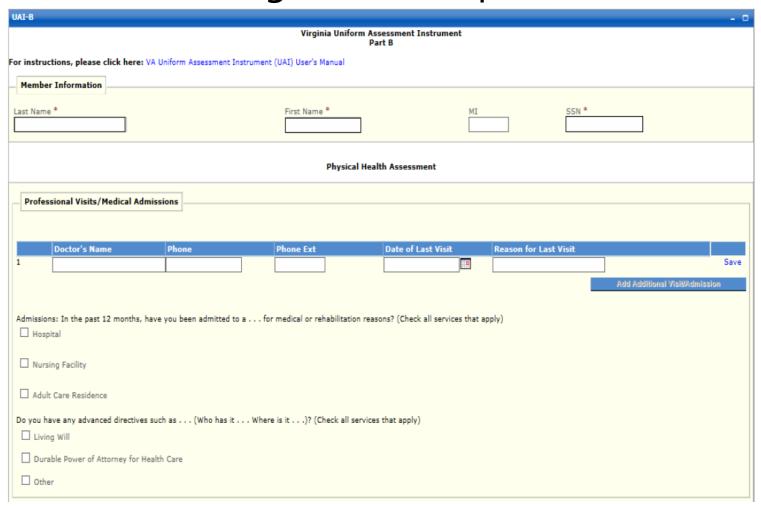
- □ UAI Part A-Short Form Sample
  - At the end of UAI Part A Form, after you have completed all fields with the red asterisks, you will need to click on No, Continue to Long Form which is UAI Part B.

Screener Name	Agency
Outcome: Is this a short assessment? *  No, Continue with the long assessment	
O Yes, Ready for Submission O Yes, Forms need to be added/reviewed to	complete this assessment



Straight out of the e-PAS Users Guide

■ UAI Part B-Long Form Sample





#### ■ UAI Part B-Long Form

 At the end of UAI Part B Form, after you have completed all fields with the red asterisks, you will need to click on Forms need to be added/reviewed to complete this assessment.

Case assigned to	Code #
O Forms need to be added/reviewed to complete the O The assessment is ready for submission, no additional complete the co	



#### ADDING FORMS:

- Forms have to be completed fully before you can add an additional form
- Required forms are DMAS 97 Choice, DMAS 95 if NF is chosen, and DMAS 96 Authorization Form (108/109 forms for PDN are released after the 96 form is completed)
- Best practice to add the DMAS 96 form last since the Physician has to review full Screening Packet, give final authorization attesting to accuracy, and sign/date their own section.





#### ■ REMOVING UNWANTED FORMS:

• Go through LTSS Screening forms and tabs from left to right in chronological order (UAI part A, continue to Long Form bubble, UAI part B, add forms bubble) until you reach the unwanted form and there should be a "Release" button. Once you release it, there is no retrieving it.





#### READY FOR SUBMISSION

- After you have added all of the required forms, double checked your work, obtained required signatures, and are ready for submission, click
   "The assessment is ready for submission, no additional forms needed" bubble
- Submit

O Forms need to be added/reviewed to complete this assessment

The assessment is ready for submission, no additional forms needed

Save





- After Submission
  - The e-PAS status tracking will say "Submitted for Processing" until the next day
  - Follow up the next day to make sure that it states "Successfully Processed"





#### Referral

#### General Notification Guidelines

- Letter with the Screening decision provided to the individual screened or his or her representative
- Sample approval and denial letters are located on the Medicaid Web Portal under Provider Services/Provider Forms Search
- Appeal Rights and instructions MUST be provided when services are denied



The individual should ALWAYS receive a copy of their full LTSS Screening Packet

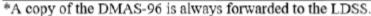


### Referral

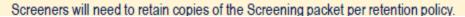
This chart is provided as a tool in the LTSS Screening Manual for remembering who receives which forms

#### Medicaid LTSS Screening, Form Distribution

CCC Plus Forms Ser Coord	it to Care	FFS Members Forms Sent to Provider		PACE Admissions Forms Sent to Provider
NF Admission	CCC Plus Waiver	NF Admission	CCC Plus Waiver	
UAI	UAI	UAI	UAI	UAI
DMAS-95		DMAS-95		
• Level I		• Level I		
• Level II (if		• Level II (if		
appropriate)		appropriate		
DMAS-96	DMAS-96	DMAS-96	DMAS-96	DMAS-96
DMAS-97	DMAS-97	DMAS-97	DMAS-97	DMAS-97
	DMAS-108		DMAS-108	
	(as		(as	
	appropriate)		appropriate)	
	DMAS-109		DMAS-109	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>A full copy of the Screening Packet (all completed forms) is always provided to the individual or the individual's representative.





# Please Double Check Your Work Before Hitting Submit in e-PAS

CHECK CHECK CHECK



**Especially Social Security Numbers** 



#### **Question and Answers**

Do you have a question?





## LTSS Screening Connector

### **NEXT CALL**



April 13, 2021





## Who to Contact Regarding Medicaid LTSS Screening Issues?

